

## Material related to the Mahdīa

International museum and archive holdings of books, documents, clothing, arms and armour

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**Note:** Not all materials listed here are easily accessible to the public. Some archives require written letters of introduction, while many repositories keep their Sudanese collections in storage, with only sample items on display. Many of the institutions detailed below have only modest holdings of Sudan-related memorabilia. Substantial documentary collections are relatively rare, in contrast to the large number of mainly military collections of 'souvenirs' from the various battlefields of the British 1896-9 invasion.

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### Army Medical Services Museum

Keogh Barracks, Aldershot, Hampshire GU12 5RQ, UK

<http://www.ams-museum.org.uk/>

- *Kaskara* and sheikh's ring

### Bankfield Museum

Akroyd Park, Boothtown Road, Halifax, Yorkshire HX3 6HG

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/museums-galleries/bankfield-museum/>

- Egypt 1882 (4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guard)

### Black Watch Castle and Museum

Balhousie Castle, Hay Street, Perth PH1 5HR, UK

[www.theblackwatch.co.uk](http://www.theblackwatch.co.uk)

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5: Banner, relics from 1882, 'Uthmān Diqna's basket and shawl, water bottles, *kaskaras*, drum, leather bag, belt knives, spears, shield, painting, 'Black Watch at Tel el Kebir' by A. de Neuville

### Blair Castle

Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH18 5TH, UK

<http://www.blair-castle.co.uk>

- The Lord Tullibardine Collection was mainly collected after the Battles of Atbara and Omdurman in 1898: *jibbas*, flags, chainmail, shields, belt daggers, *kaskaras*, guns, prayer boards, spears, war drums, banners, padded saddle, horse head armour, padded helmets, leather rifle bag, ammunition bandoliers, holsters, padded hat, camel drums powder horns, arm daggers and replica of the finial from the Mahdī's tomb

### Bodleian Library, University of Oxford

Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3BG, UK

[www.bodley.ox.ac.uk](http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk)

- Mss.Afr.r.79: Papers of Sir Samuel and Lady Baker, 1866-1914
- Mss.Afr.s.424/460-70: Letters of Sir Samuel Baker to Wingate, 1892
- Mss.Afr.s.16/2: 127 letters from Gordon to Rev. Horace Waller, 1874-84
- Mss.Afr.s.4/173-4: Copy of Gordon letter to Watson from Khartoum, 1884
- Mss.Afr.s.141/13-18: Gordon postcard to E.A. Maund from Khartoum, 1884
- Mss.Afr.s.103-14: Papers of Sir Gerald Portal, Cairo 1882-9
- Mss.Afr.s.2186: Newspaper cuttings re Anglo-Egyptian military activities in Sudan, 1884-8
- Mss.Brit.Emp.S18.C58/31: Correspondence between Charles Allen and Giegler re. allegations of involvement in slavery, 1881-2

- Mss.Brit.Emp.S18.C58/96-104: Correspondence between Charles Allen and Augusta Gordon, 1886
- MS.E4:1(19): Original of Gordon's map of Suakin-Khartoum journey, 1874

**Note:** Many documents in the Bodleian's Special Collections that were previously held at the Commonwealth and African Studies section at Rhodes House have been held offsite but are being moved to the new Weston Library on Broad Street.

### British Library

96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB

<http://www.bl.uk>

Numerous documents in English and Arabic, organised according to donor; principally several collections of papers relating to Gordon's life and activities. Among the most useful (all Add. Mss.) are:

- 34474-9: Gordon Papers: Khartoum journals (six volumes), with plentiful appendices, many of them important letters in Arabic
- 43573: Ripon Papers: Correspondence with Northbrook, Gordon et al. (1880-4)
- 43875 and 43923: Dilke Papers: Correspondence re. Gordon Relief Expedition
- 44131, 441478, 44267, 44629 and 44646: Gladstone Papers: Correspondence and official documents (1884-5)
- 51298-300: Gordon Papers (Moffitt Collection), including Wolseley/Hartington correspondence
- 52388 and 52395B: Gordon Papers (Bell Collection): Correspondence and Khartoum-related documents
- 52403: Correspondence between Muḥammad Nuṣṣi at al-Matamma and Wolseley/Gordon
- 56451-2: Supplementary Gladstone Papers: 1884-5 cabinet minutes, notes, correspondence and telegrams; copy of Gordon's will
- 58069 and 58070: Power Papers: Correspondence

**Note:** Access to some documents in the Manuscripts Reading Room is restricted; letters of introduction and references may be required.

**Note:** The British Library newspapers collection at Colindale closed in November 2013 and work is underway to complete a new storage building in Boston Spa, West Yorkshire. Some access is possible via the Newsroom at the main British Library.

### British Museum

Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG, UK

[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

- Throwing knives, padded helmet, *jibbas*, camel bit, shield, slit war drum, padded horse armour and dog-head spikes from Wadi Halfa-Kerma railway.

**Note:** The museum has carried out a detailed survey of the British military railway between Wadi Halfa and Kerma: an account which has been published: Derek Welsby, *Sudan's First Railway: The Gordon Relief Expedition and the Dongola Campaign* (London: Sudan Archaeological Research Society, 2011). All the finds from that survey have been deposited in the Sudan National Museum.

### Cheltenham Museum

The Wilson, Clarence Street, Cheltenham GL50 3JT, UK

<http://www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk>

- Daggers, swords, spears, rifle and *jibbas*

### Christ Church, University of Oxford

St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1DP, UK

[www.chch.ox.ac.uk](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk)

- Millais portrait of William Gladstone

### **Cornwall's Regimental Museum**

The Keep, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 1EG, UK

<http://www.cornwalls-regimentalmuseum.org>

- Egypt 1882; Sudan 1884-5

### **DLI (Durham Light Infantry) Museum**

Alkley Heads, Durham DH1 5TU, UK

<http://www.dlidorham.org.uk/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx>

- Ginnis 1885

### **Duke of Wellington's Regimental Museum**

Akroyd Park, Boothtown Road, Halifax, Yorkshire HX3 6HG

<http://www.dwr.org.uk/dwr.php?id=54>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5

### **Essex Regiment Museum**

Oaklands Park, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9AQ, UK

<http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums>

- Sudan 1884-5

### **Firepower: Royal Artillery Museum**

Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, London SE18 6ST, UK

<http://firepower.org.uk>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5, Suakin 1885, Sudan 1898

### **Fusiliers Museum of Northumberland**

Alnwick Castle, Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1NQ, UK

<http://www.northumberlandfusiliers.org.uk/>

- Sudan 1898: *Kaskaras*, neck amulet, barbed arrow and quiver, water bottle, battle horn, *jibba*, prayer board

### **Gordon Highlanders Regimental Museum**

St Lukes, Viewfield Road, Aberdeen AB15 7HX, UK

<http://www.gordonhighlanders.com>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5: Photograph albums

### **Great North Museum: Hancock**

Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT, UK

[www.twmuseums.org.uk/great-north-museum.html](http://www.twmuseums.org.uk/great-north-museum.html)

- *Jibba*

### **Green Howards Regimental Museum**

Trinity Church Square, Richmond, Yorkshire DL10 4QN, UK

[www.greenhowards.org.uk](http://www.greenhowards.org.uk)

- *Jibba* and *kaskara*

### **Guards Museum**

Wellington Barracks, Birdcage Walk, London SW1E 6HQ, UK

[www.theguardsmuseum.com](http://www.theguardsmuseum.com)

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1885, Sudan 1898: Banners, spears, brassware and officer's uniform and kit from Battle of Omdurman

### **Hatfield House**

Estate Office, Hatfield Park, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL9 5NQ, UK

<http://www.hatfield-house.co.uk>

Correspondence between Egmont Hake, editor of Gordon's Khartoum journal, and Lord Cranborne (son of Lord Salisbury) relating to the use of the journal in the 1885 Conservative Party election campaign:

- S (4) 1/19, 20, 25, 26, 37; 2/84: Hake-Cranbourne correspondence

### **Highlanders Museum**

Fort George, Ardersier, Inverness IV1 7TD, UK

[www.thehighlandersmuseum.com/](http://www.thehighlandersmuseum.com/)

- Egypt 1882, Sudan 1884-5, Suakin 1885, Sudan 1898 (Seaforth Highlanders and Cameron Highlanders): *Jibbas* and banners from Ginnis, Atbara and Omdurman, The Mahdi's own flag from Gedid, *kaskaras*, banners, spears, war drums, powder horn, leg irons, axes, jewellery, mailed helmet, Mahdi's tomb panels, the Khalifa's *ombeya* (war horn), camel drum, boy's cap, prayer board, chain mail, Mahdi's tomb railing piece and padlock, Mahdi's tomb railing spikes and brass tray, watercolour, 'Battle of Atbara' by Cpl. John Farquharson

### **HorsePower: Museum of the King's Royal Hussars**

Romsey Road, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8TS, UK

<http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/000000057-HorsePower-The-Museum-of-The-King-s-Royal-Hussars-in-Winchester.htm>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884: Painting, 'Charge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Hussars at Tel el Kebir' by G.D. Giles

### **Household Cavalry Museum**

Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, London SW1A 2AX, UK

[www.householdcavalrymuseum.co.uk](http://www.householdcavalrymuseum.co.uk)

- Egypt 1882, Sudan 1884-5 (Heavy Camel Regiment): Arm dagger

### **Hove Library**

182-6 Church Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 2EG

<http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/leisure-and-libraries/libraries>

Papers of Lord Wolseley, including notes for his memoirs, misc. memoranda and correspondence. Useful examples include:

- M1/12/27: Notes on Gordon relief expedition
- NRA.1047: Miscellaneous Wolseley correspondence
- SSL/9/1-2: Wolseley's notes for (unpublished) third and fourth volumes of his autobiography, *The Story of a Soldier's Life*
- W/MEM/1: Miscellaneous Wolseley memoranda
- W/P.13: 'Special General Order, Dongola, 30th November, 1884'
- W/P.14: Letters from Wolseley to his wife
- W/PLB.1: Correspondence with King Leopold of Belgium re. Gordon
- [No shelfmark]: Coded letter from Wolseley to Gordon

### **Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**

Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AG, UK

[www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/kelvingrove](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/kelvingrove)

- Banner, chainmail and water-bottle

### **Lancashire Fusiliers XX**

Wellington Barracks, Bury, Lancashire BL8 2DA, UK

<http://www.lancs-fusiliers.co.uk/gallerynew/LFDepots/Wellingtonbarracks/wellingtonBarracks.htm>

- Sudan 1898

### **Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives**

Kings College London, The Strand, London WC2R 2LS, UK

[www.kcl.ac.uk/library/collections/archivespec/collections/lhcma.aspx](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/library/collections/archivespec/collections/lhcma.aspx)

- MAURICE 2/3/116: Microscopic photographs of letters to Frank Power in Khartoum from his family in Ireland, dated 10 and 13 June 1884

### **Light Dragoons Museum Collection**

Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle NE1 4JA, UK

<http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000004-The-Light-Dragoons-15th-19th-King-s-Royal-Hussars-Museum-Collection.htm>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5 (15<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> King's Royal Hussars)

### **Museum of the King's Royal Hussars**

Romsey Road, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8TS, UK

<http://www.armymuseums.org.uk>

- *Kaskara* and spears

### **Museum of Lincolnshire Life**

Old Barracks, Burton Road, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN1 3LY, UK

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/visiting/museums/museum-of-lincolnshire-life](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/visiting/museums/museum-of-lincolnshire-life)

- Sudan 1898 (Lincolnshire Regiment): Padded helmet, war drums, Koran, skullcap, camel brow band, handcuffs, body belt, *jibba*, spears, leather bag, leather water carrier, *kaskara*, shield, camel bit, Remington rifle, muzzle-loading musket, horse necklace, flintlock pistol, arm guard, beaded necklace, powder-horn and bandolier

### **Museum of the Royal Dragoon Guards**

3 Tower Street, York YO1 9SB, UK

[www.rdgmuseum.org.uk](http://www.rdgmuseum.org.uk)

- *Kaskaras*

**Note:** The museum is currently undergoing refurbishment and is closed to visitors until mid-2015.

### **Museum of Somerset**

Taunton Castle, Castle Green, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4AA, UK

[museumofsomerset.org.uk](http://museumofsomerset.org.uk)

- *Kaskara* and banner, captured at Abu Klea, 1885

### **National Archive**

Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU, UK

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Tens of thousands of relevant documents pertaining to government policy debates, diplomatic initiatives and military actions. Kew is an exemplary research resource, with helpful staff and streamlined procedures. Documents are grouped under ministerial responsibilities: ADM = Admiralty, CAB = Cabinet Papers; FO = Foreign Office Papers; MPI; PRO = Public Record Office; WO = War Office. Some important relevant documents are included below:

- ADM 201/46-9: Royal Marines at Suakin, 1884-5
- CAB 37/12: Gordon Relief Expedition
- CAB 37/12/38: Suakin-Berber Railway, May 1884
- CAB 37/22/43: The situation at Suakin, 1888
- CAB/41/18/7: Forces for Suakin; General Gordon, 1884
- CAB 41/19/8: Suakin Expedition and death of Gordon, 1885
- FO 30/129/146: Granville-Cross correspondence
- FO 97/598: British cemetery at Suakin, 1884-92
- FO 633/4: Cromer Papers: Correspondence with Northbrook
- FO 633/6-7: Cromer Papers: Correspondence re. Egypt/Sudan

- FO 633/53-4: Cromer Papers: Correspondence relating to Gordon's mission
- FO 78/3442: Malet correspondence re. Egypt/Sudan
- FO 78/3620: Dufferin correspondence re. Egypt/Sudan
- FO 78/3680-4: Baring correspondence (1884)
- FO 78/5050: Nile expedition
- HD 3/26 and 80: Correspondence relating to Gordon's codebooks
- MPI 1/462/3: Kitchener map of Khartoum Relief Expedition, 1884
- PRO 30/29: Granville Papers: Correspondence re. Egypt/Sudan
- PRO 30/57: Kitchener Papers: Gordon Relief Expedition
- WO 16/2678: Medical staff at Suakin, 1885
- WO 25/3473: Casualties at Suakin, 1884-8
- WO 32/124: Correspondence relating to the Nile and Suakin expeditions, the proposed Suakin-Berber railway and various military matters
- WO 32/6099-138: Nile and Suakin Expeditions, 1884-6
- WO 32/6102: Memorandum by Sir A. Clarke on relief of Gordon, 1884
- WO 32/6109: Number and composition of Khartoum Relief Force, 1884
- WO 32/6112: Wolseley correspondence
- WO 32/6113: Letters from Gordon, 1884
- WO 32/6121: Intelligence/reports on fall of Khartoum, 1885
- WO 32/6133: Intelligence/reports on fall of Khartoum, 1885
- WO 32/6134-5: Activities of Royal Engineers and defences at Suakin, 1885
- WO 32/6141-2: Kitchener on Tamai and Dongola
- WO 32/6350: General Gordon's letters, 1884-5
- WO 32/6383: Omdurman Mutiny, 1900
- WO 32/8521: Khedive's Star and other decorations for service in Suakin Expedition, 1884-5
- WO 33/44-8: Memoranda and papers re. Suakin, 1885
- WO 106/11-12: Egypt and the Sudan
- WO 106/15: Frontier Field Force
- WO 106/223: Diary of principal events at Suakin, 1884-5
- WO 147/40-4: Wolseley Papers on Sudan Expedition and Suakin, 1884-5

### **National Army Museum**

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London SW3 4HT

<http://www.nam.ac.uk>

A substantial archive derived from military sources, including letters, books, Arabic documents, photographs, two paintings by G.D. Giles, two water-colours by C.E. Fripp, photographs maps and trophies of war—including *jibba*, padded helmet, weapons, regimental flag of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sudanese Regiment and camel bit. Sample documentation and artefacts of interest include:

- 5201/33: Rawlinson Papers, second Sudan campaign, 1898
- 5811/94 (Neg. 9000): Gordon's 'unofficial' pewter star, 1884
- 5912/130/3: 'Letter relating to Dervish spears'
- 6005/216: Scrapbook, Sudan Campaign, 1884-5
- 6007/87: Gordon letter to Mudir of Dongola, June 1884
- 6007/87 (Box 17): Photograph of Gordon in Egyptian court uniform, 1884
- 6012/119: Sudanese documents seized after Battle of Omdurman
- 6012/406: Panoramic map of the Nile between Cairo and Khartoum, 1884
- 6112/595: Press cuttings re. first Sudan campaign, 1884-5
- 6204/4: Koran taken from the tent of the Khalifa 'Abdullāhi by High Simpson-Baikie
- 6402/36: Framed Ar. letter from Gordon, with translation, 1884
- 6403/5: Small Arabic prayer, 1885
- 6406/11: 'Documents relating to General Gordon, No. 3', 1884

- 6406/79: Gordon's final letter, 14 December 1884
- 6408/56: Ar. messages from Gordon, 1884
- 6410/2: Facsimile of Gordon's final journal volume
- 6503/5 (Neg. 2250): Medal struck during siege of Khartoum
- 6503/5/2: 'Documents relating to General Gordon'
- 6604/44: Col. Sparkes letter on Battle of Omdurman and aftermath
- 6807/330: MSS records of 10<sup>th</sup> Sudanese Regiment, Egyptian Army, 1886-1910
- 6807/338: Treatise on Mahdism by al-Ḥussein al-Zahrā
- 6807/452: 'Letters relating to General Gordon', 1884
- 6807/521/1 (Neg 16884): Photograph of Hicks Pasha and staff in Cairo, 1883
- 6807/361: Gordon despatch from Khartoum, 1884
- 6904/2: Gordon letter to Nubar Pasha in Cairo, 30 July 1884
- 7211/36: Index of Kitchener Papers in National Archive at Kew (q.v.)
- 7312/4: Papers of Lt.-Gen. Sir Gerald Graham
- 7406/5: Heath Papers: Notebooks on Sudan Relief Expedition, 1884
- 7508/32: Sir Arthur Wynne Papers, 1<sup>st</sup> Sudan Campaign, 1884
- 7711/125: Coded letter from 'Ordeh' (Dongola), 7 November 1884
- 8008/70: Report by A.W. Money: 'Cost of Principal British Wars, 1857-1899'
- 8309/50: Kitchener telegrams re. victory in Sudan, 1899
- 92.Wol: Wolseley memo on Congo deployments

**Note:** The museum is closed for redevelopment until 2016.

#### **National Records Office (*Dār al-Wathā'iq al-Qawmīa*)**

'Abd-al-Rahman al-Mahdī Street, Khartoum

[No website]

Tens of thousands of relevant documents, grouped into headings: CAIRINT (Cairo Intelligence); CIVSEC (Civil Secretary's Office); DAKHLIA; INTEL (Intelligence Department); KORDOFAN; MAHDIA; OBEID; PALACE; and SECURITY. Some useful representative examples include:

- CAIRINT 1/1/1-3: Egyptian Army inspection returns, 1870-2
- CAIRINT 1/2/4-7: Egyptian Army inspection returns, 1873-8
- CAIRINT 1/3/8: Khedive Ismail's firman to Gordon, 16 February 1874
- CAIRINT 1/3/11: Ar. documents and telegrams re. Sudan government, 1882
- CAIRINT 1/3/12: Strength of Egyptian Army, 1882
- CAIRINT 1/3/13: States of Troops in Sudan, 1883-90
- CAIRINT 1/3/14: Papers relating to the Hicks expedition
- CAIRINT 1/3/15: 'Insurrection of the False Prophet 1881-83': report by Capt. JJ Leveson, 1883-4
- CAIRINT 1/3/16: British officers in the Egyptian army
- CAIRINT 1/3/17: Leveson's 'Relief of Khartoum' (1884)
- CAIRINT 1/3/18: Gordon letter to Ibrāhīm Bey al-Amīn
- CAIRINT 1/3/19: British Operations in Eastern Sudan, 1884
- CAIRINT 1/4/20-1: Muḥammad Pasha Nuṣṣī's journal and personal dossier, 1884
- CAIRINT 1/4/24: Baker's Expedition, 1884
- CAIRINT 1/4/25: Newbold talk: 'Gordon Miscellaneous'
- CAIRINT 1/5/1: Sudan garrison at time of its evacuation
- CAIRINT 1/5/26: Garrisons of Sudan at time of evacuation, 1884
- CAIRINT 1/5/30: Lupton Bey, 1884-8
- CAIRINT 1/5/31: Diary of Principal Events at Suakin, 1884-9
- CAIRINT 1/5/32: Reports on Defence of Frontier, 1884-9
- CAIRINT 1/6/33: Nile Expedition for Relief of Gordon, 1884-5
- CAIRINT 1/7/34: Gordon Relief Expedition telegrams (1884-5)
- CAIRINT 1/8/36: Ḥussein Pasha Khalīfa's account of the fall of Berber

- CAIRINT 1/8/37: Report on death of General Gordon, 1885
- CAIRINT 1/8/38: Kitchener's report on the fall of Khartoum, 1885
- CAIRINT 1/9/41: Frontier Diary, 12-17 Oct and 12-22 Nov 1885
- CAIRINT 1/9/48: Telegrams re. movements of 'devishes' (1886)
- CAIRINT 1/9/49: Telegrams re. reduction of army, 1886
- CAIRINT 1/9/50: Arrears of pay to former Sudan Government officers/officials
- CAIRINT 1/10/51: Accounts by Egyptian officers of sieges and battles in Kordofan, 1882-3
- CAIRINT 1/10/52: Report of Ibrāhīm Bey al-Burdeinī on siege and fall of Khartoum, 1887
- CAIRINT 1/10/53: Account of fall of Sinnār
- CAIRINT 1/10/54: Proclamations to tribes and sheikhs, 1886-90
- CAIRINT 1/11/55: Report on Battle of Ginnis, 1885
- CAIRINT 1/11/56: Equatoria and Emin Pasha, 1886-90
- CAIRINT 1/11/63: Reports on Egyptian Army, 1886-7
- CAIRINT 1/11/64: Strength of Egyptian Army, 1886-93
- CAIRINT 1/11/67: Standard of IX Battalion, 1886
- CAIRINT 1/11/68: Korosko Defences and Buildings, 1886
- CAIRINT 1/11/78: Frontier Garrison, 1887-94
- CAIRINT 1/11/79: Intelligence Office, Nubia Frontier, 1887-97
- CAIRINT 1/11/86: Ḥassan Bey Bahnasawī, 1887
- CAIRINT 1/12/70: Capture of Tamai, 1886
- CAIRINT 1/13/81: Fr Ohrwalder and Sisters Katherine and Elizabeth, 1887-91
- CAIRINT 1/14/84: Letters from government prisoners at Omdurman, 1887-94
- CAIRINT 1/15/88: Bisharin, 1887-97
- CAIRINT 1/15/89: Kitchener's attack on the Hataimas, 1887
- CAIRINT 1/15/90: Sarras action, etc., 1887-92
- CAIRINT 1/15/91-3: Osman Digna (3 vols.), 1888-1900
- CAIRINT 1/17/97: Misc. reports on the Mahdīa, 1888 and 1897
- CAIRINT 1/18/98-9: Slatin Pasha (2 vols.), 1888-95
- CAIRINT 1/19/100: Reports on Inspection of Frontier, 1888-9
- CAIRINT 1/19/10204: Charles Neufeld (3 vols.), 1888-98
- CAIRINT 1/20/108: Khor Musa action, 1888
- CAIRINT 1/20/112: Ibrāhīm Pasha Fawzī, 1888-9
- CAIRINT 1/20/113: Guiseppe Cuzzi
- CAIRINT 1/23/116-18: Disciplinary and Military Courts, Frontier (3 vols.), 1888-98
- CAIRINT 1/25/127: Organisation of Sudanese Battalions, Egyptian Army, 1888-9
- CAIRINT 1/25/128: Reduction in Egyptian Army, 1888
- CAIRINT 1/25/129: Report by *Bimbashi* Sa'ad *Effendi* Rifa'at on uprising in Red Sea Hills
- CAIRINT 1/26-7/130-3: Battle of Toski (4 vols.), 1889
- CAIRINT 1/28/138: Sarras raid, 1889-92
- CAIRINT 1/28/141: Argin and Deberra, 1889
- CAIRINT 1/29/148: Fight between Khalīfa's forces and Abyssinians, 1889
- CAIRINT 1/29/153: Khalīfa's victory over Abyssinians, 1889
- CAIRINT 1/31/168: Memo on Abū-Qarja and Habab, 1890
- CAIRINT 1/32/174-5: Tokar Expedition and Afatit action (2 vols.), 1891
- CAIRINT 1/33/178: Watch of Jean Marie Shuver, 1891
- CAIRINT 1/33/185: 'Enlistment of Sudanese for Service in German East Africa', 1891
- CAIRINT 1/34/192: Occupation of Handub, 1891
- CAIRINT 1/34/194: Reoccupation of Tokar, 1891
- CAIRINT 1/34/197: Italian Troops in Africa, 1891
- CAIRINT 1/34/198: Capt. Williams and Uganda
- CAIRINT 1/35/205-6: Selim Bey Matar and Equatoria refugees, 1890-5



- CAIRINT 1/38/220: Actions at Ambigol and Gemai, 1892-3
- CAIRINT 1/38/222: Rabah al-Zubeir, 1893
- CAIRINT 1/40/240: Fr Rossignoli's report on Sudan, 1894
- CAIRINT 1/40/260: Bornu, 1896
- CAIRINT 1/45/267: 'Dervish Raid on Tokar', 1896
- CAIRINT 1/45/268: States of Expeditionary Force, 1896
- CAIRINT 1/46/273-83: Dongola Expedition (11 vols.), 1896
- CAIRINT 1/50/290: Dongola and Berber Intelligence Diaries, 1897
- CAIRINT 1/50/292: 'Dervish Steamers', 1897
- CAIRINT 1/51/293-5: Berber Expedition (3 vols.), 1897
- CAIRINT 1/53/297-303: Berber Expedition, 1897
- CAIRINT 1/55/311: Battle of Atbara, 1898
- CAIRINT 1/57/314: Atbara Expedition, 1898
- CAIRINT 1/58/315-16: Atbara Expedition, 1898
- CAIRINT 1/60/318-20: Battle of Atbara and Khartoum Expedition Telegrams (17 vols.), 1898
- CAIRINT 1/61/321-3: Khartoum Expedition and Battle of Omdurman, 1898
- CAIRINT 1/66/339: The Khalīfa after Battle of Omdurman, 1899
- CAIRINT 1/66/340-1: Defeat and death of the Khalīfa, 1898-9
- CAIRINT 1/67/346: List of people entitled to medals, 1899
- CAIRINT 1/67/348: Col. Chaille-Long, 1899
- CAIRINT 1/67/349: Claims of Sudanese soldiers at Mombasa against British govt., 1899
- CAIRINT 3/1/12: Fraser's 'Report on the Fall of Khartoum', 1884
- CAIRINT 3/1/12/1: Shoucair/Abdallah's 'Report on the Fall of Khartoum, 1890
- CAIRINT 3/2/23: Ibrahim Nasrallah's 'Statement on the Fall of Kassala'
- CAIRINT 3/2/27: Chermiside's 'Report on East Sudan mission', 1885
- CAIRINT 3/2/28: Chermiside's 'Military/general situation in E Sudan', 1885
- CAIRINT 3/2/30: Prinsep's 'Events in E Sudan since Fall of Khartoum', 1885-8
- CAIRINT 3/5/84: Report of *Bimbashi* Maḥmūd *Effendi* 'Abdallah on events in Darfur, 1890
- CAIRINT 3/6/124-5: Wingate's 'Organisation of Dervish Forces' (Dongola, Firket and south), 1896
- CAIRINT 3/8/156: March of XI Sudanese from Atbara to Kassala, 1900
- CAIRINT 3/9/170: Pessanos's 'Plan for Reconquest of Sudan', 1883
- CAIRINT 3/9/173: Thruston's 'Reported Forces of Enemy in Sudan', 1884
- CAIRINT 3/9/175: Leverson's 'Lines of Retreat of Egyptian Garrisons', 1884
- CAIRINT 3/9/189: Chermiside's 'Mahdism in the Sudan', 1885
- CAIRINT 3/9/197/1: Statements on destruction of Hicks expedition, 1890
- CAIRINT 3/10/191: Dunning's further report on Emin Pasha, 1889
- CAIRINT 3/11/189: Wingate's 'General Military Reports on Egyptian Sudan', 1890-1
- CAIRINT 3/11/206: Extracts from Gordon's diary
- CAIRINT 3/13/223: March of XI Sudanese from Suakin to Halfa, 1891
- CAIRINT 3/14/235: Abu al-Khairat Buhari's 'Events leading to the fall of Bahr al-Ghazal', 1883
- CAIRINT 3/14/236: Grenfell's 'Report from Emin Pasha', 1886
- CAIRINT 3/14/237: Lotfi/Bocta's 'Report on Equatoria Province', 1890
- CAIRINT 3/14/238: Statement of Basili Bocta, 1890
- CAIRINT 3/14/239: Osman Hajj Hamad's 'Report on Equatoria', 1891
- CAIRINT 3/14/240: Report of *Bimbashi* Maḥmūd *Effendi* 'Abdallah on fall of Bahr al-Ghazal, 1894
- CAIRINT 6: Intelligence Diaries, 1884-99
- CAIRINT 10/1/1: Notes on Suakin
- CAIRINT 10/1/2: Suakin: Historical and secret papers
- CAIRINT 10/8/39: Selim *Bey* Mater
- CAIRINT 10/10/44: Report on Sudanese and Zulus as soldiers
- CAIRINT 11/1/3: Proclamation of the Maḥdī banning use of word 'dervish', undated

- CAIRINT 11/1/13: Letter from the Mahdī to Gordon, dated 12 Jumāda II 1304
- CAIRINT 11/1/15: Vision of the Mahdī describing people of Khartoum and fall of Sinnār
- CAIRINT 11/1/20: Proclamation of the Mahdī commanding obedience and piety
- CIVSEC 1 56/2/18: 'History and Development of Mahdism'
- CIVSEC 1 56/2/22: 'Mahdist Who is Who'
- DAKHLIA 1 3/1/10: The Khalīfa's house at Omdurman
- DAKHLIA 1 3/1/11: Museum at Halfa
- DAKHLIA 1 3/2/13: Historical relics: Kordofan Province
- DAKHLIA 1 3/2/14: Historical relics: Omdurman battlefield
- DAKHLIA 1 3/2/17: Historical relics: Sudan war paintings
- INTEL 1/1/7: 'List of Names of Hakimdars and Mudirs of the Sudan'; 'Names of Hakimdars, Mudirs and Governors of the Sudan from 1878 to 1882'
- INTEL 1/15/74: Gordon's pamphlet, 'Account of the Actions of Zubeir Pasha', 1879
- INTEL 2/32/270: 'Religious Confrate Communities'
- INTEL 2/32/271: 'Tarikas at el-Obeid'
- INTEL 2/37/312-17: 'Ansar: Various', 1901-35
- INTEL 2/38/318-22: 'Ansar: Correspondence re Dervishes', 1912-13
- INTEL 2/39/323-8: 'Ansar: Land and Money for Families'
- INTEL 2/40/329-38: 'Ansar: Mahdi and Khalida/Dervish prisoners'
- INTEL 2/41/339-48: 'Ansar: Prisoners/settlements'
- INTEL 2/42/349-55: 'Ansar: Ex-Dervish emirs'
- INTEL 2/43/356-66: 'Ansar: Dervish emirs/slavery'
- INTEL 2/43/357: 'The Family Tree of the Mahdī', 1924
- INTEL 3/1/4-8: Accounts of 'dervish' prisoners, 1916-20
- INTEL 5/1/1: Ar. MSS: 'Histories of the Sudan'
- INTEL 5/1/4: Notes on Sheikh al-'Ubeid, 1881-1920
- INTEL 5/1/6: Turkish invasion of Sudan
- INTEL 5/1/7-8: Notes on Governors-General of Sudan, taxation and various maps, including Khartoum
- INTEL 5/1/9: Expedition to Egypt (1882)
- INTEL 5/1/10: Khedivial decrees affecting Sudan, 1883-7
- INTEL 5/2/11: Diary of Hicks Expedition
- INTEL 5/2/11: Copy of the diary of 'Abbās Bey
- INTEL 5/2/12-14: Muḥammad Nuṣṣi report on fall of Khartoum, with commentary by Ibrāhīm Bey al-Burdeinī
- INTEL 5/3/17: Extracts from Messedaglia's diaries, 1878-81
- INTEL 5/3/19: Leveson on possibility of invasion of Egypt from Upper Nile, 1884
- INTEL 5/3/20: Graham's Report on Battle of Tamai
- INTEL 5/3/25: Wodehouse Report on XI Sudanese (march to Kosseir), 1891
- INTEL 5/3/32: 'Particulars of defeat and death of Khalifa', 1898-9
- INTEL 5/4/46-7: Marchand at Fashoda: Telegrams and correspondence, 1898
- INTEL 5/4/48: Hayes Sadler's Bahr al-Ghazl Diaries and Reports, 1899
- INTEL 5/4/54: 'Materials concerning Kitchener'
- INTEL 5/4/55: Letters from Lord Cromer
- INTEL 5/4/56: Letters to Slatin Pasha
- INTEL 5/5/49: Uganda Reports, 1892-6
- INTEL 5/5/50: Congo Free State and Sudan, 1894-1912
- INTEL 5/5/53: Rabah al-Zubeir, 1880-1920
- INTEL 6/2/8: Intelligence Reports Egypt (1-55), 1892-7
- INTEL 6/3/12: Sudan Intelligence Report (56-111), 1897-1903

- INTEL 9/1/1: 'History of the Mahdīa' by 'Abd-al-Raḥman Ḥussein al-Jabrī, with British commentary
- INTEL 9/1/2: Reading of the *Rātīb*
- INTEL 9/1/3: Mahdism among the Hadendowa
- INTEL 9/2/22: Family of the Mahdī
- KORDOFAN 16/79-80: Mahdism, general correspondence
- KORDOFAN 16/81: Mahdism, Who's Who
- KORDOFAN 16/82: Mahdism, pilgrimage to Jazīra Aba
- MAHDIA 1/1: Correspondence between the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi and 'Abd-al-Raḥman walad al-Nujūmī
- MAHDIA 1/1/8: Appointment of Muḥammad Khālid as *amīr* of Darfur, 1301-2
- MAHDIA 1/8: Correspondence between the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi and Maḥmūd Aḥmad
- MAHDIA 1/9: Letter from the Mahdī to northern chiefs, 1302
- MAHDIA 1/10/8: Appointment of Muḥammad al-Kheir as *amīr* of Berber
- MAHDIA 1/11 and 1/12: Correspondence between the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi and 'Uthmān Adam
- MAHDIA 1/25/1: Letter from the Mahdī to Ḥamdān Abū-'Anja, 1302
- MAHDIA 1/34/11: Letter from the Mahdī to King John of Abyssinia, 1302
- MAHDIA 1/42/1: Pre-Mahdīa legal documents
- MAHDIA 1/42/5: Papers of Aḥmad 'Alī, *qāzī al-Islām*
- MAHDIA 1/43/1-2: Gordon Relief Expedition: Mahdist letters and other documents
- MAHDIA 1/43/3: Army of frontiers and reconquest: Misc
- MAHDIA 1/43/4: Kitchener letters as General Commanding Red Sea Littoral
- MAHDIA 1/43/5: Red Sea Littoral: Misc. papers
- MAHDIA 1/43/6: Mail etc. captured by Ansar
- MAHDIA 1/43/8: Mahdist staff at reconquest
- MAHDIA 1/43/10: Khartoum: Staff before Mahdia
- MAHDIA 1/44/4: Christians and Muslims at reconquest
- MAHDIA 1/44/5: Prisoners under the Mahdia
- MAHDIA 1/44/6: Military lists
- MAHDIA 1/44/7: Families of casualties, etc. in the Mahdia
- MAHDIA 2/31 and 2/32: Correspondence of the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi
- MAHDIA 2/43-50: Lists of troops
- MAHDIA 2/51: Official Egyptian papers relating to Sudan
- MAHDIA 2/78: Papers of Army of Reconquest
- OBEID 4/1-2: Special pensions to former Egyptian army soldiers
- PALACE 1/1/1-19: Despatches and correspondence (Egypt)
- PALACE 1/1/15: Stewart's 'Report on the Soudan'
- PALACE 1/3/51: Despatch re. conduct of troops after Battle of Omdurman
- PALACE 2/1/20-37: Despatches and correspondence (Egypt)
- PALACE 3/1/8: Cession or reoccupation of Kassala, 1897-8
- PALACE 4/8/41: Petitions of old soldiers
- PALACE 4/8/42-3: Mahdism (2 vols.)
- SECURITY 8/3/8: Settlement of native ex-officers
- SECURITY 8/3/13: 'Dervish Correspondence, Records, Registers and Yusuf Mikhail's Manuscript'

**Note:** It can be extremely difficult to gain access to what has become a highly politicised institution. Some researchers have been refused access; at best visitors are advised to expect a three-week wait between application/registration and first access.

### **Norfolk County Library**

The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1AW, UK

[http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure\\_and\\_culture/Libraries/index.htm](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure_and_culture/Libraries/index.htm)

The papers of Capt. Henry Baggallay are a small but important collection:

- MC 84/398/532.x.4: Memoranda on Sawākin-Berber railway, 1884

### **Osbourne House**

York Avenue, East Cowes, Isle of Wight PO32 6JX, UK

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/osborne/>

- *Jibba* and turban of Yūsuf 'Anqara (killed at Firket, 1896), flag of 'Uthmān Azraq (captured at Firket)

### **Ottoman Archives (*Osmanlı Arşivi Daire Başkanlığı*)**

Imrahor Cad., Sadabad Mevkii Kağıthane, Istanbul, Turkey

<http://www.devletarsivleri.gov.tr/osmanli-arsivi-daire-baskanligi/>

A definitive inventory of this important and substantial collection, relating to the Ottoman *vilayet* of Egypt, is still awaited but will be undertaken by this author. Two short accounts from the late 1960s give a general indication of the scope of Ottoman archival materials, including those relevant to what one author calls 'the Sudanese revolt': both can be found in Peter Holt (ed.), *Political and Social Change in Modern Egypt: Historical Studies from the Ottoman Conquest to the United Arab Republic* (London: OUP, 1968).

### **Pitt Rivers Museum**

South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PP, UK

[www.prm.ox.ac.uk](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk)

- Shields, firearms, belt dagger, loop dagger, knobkerrie, spears, *kaskaras*, arm dagger and chainmail

### **Powell-Cotton Museum**

Quex Park, Birchington, Kent CT7 0BH, UK

<http://www.quexpark.co.uk/museum/>

- Shield, *kaskara*, spears, throwing stick, lyre, headrests, water bottles, hair ornaments, jewellery, belt dagger, arm dagger, leather pillow, leather bags and domestic vessels

### **Queen's Own Royal West Kent Museum**

St Faith's Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1LH, UK

<http://www.museum.maidstone.gov.uk/queensown/>

- Egypt 1882, Sudan 1884-5

### **Queen's Royal Lancers and Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum**

Thoresby Park, Nottinghamshire NG22 9EP, UK

[www.qrlnymuseum.co.uk](http://www.qrlnymuseum.co.uk)

- *Jibba*, shield and spear from Omdurman

### **Queen's Royal Surrey Museum**

Clandon Park, Guildford, Surrey GU4 7RQ, UK

<http://www.queensroyalsurreys.org.uk/index.shtml>

- Suakin 1885

### **Regimental Museum of The Royal Welsh (Brecon)**

The Barracks, Brecon, Powys LD3 7EB, Wales

<http://royalwelsh.org.uk/regimental-museum-of-the-royal-welsh.shtml>

- Spears, *kaskaras* and crocodile scabbard

### **The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum**

The Wardrobe, 58 The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2EX, UK

[www.thewardrobe.org.uk](http://www.thewardrobe.org.uk)

- Egypt 1882, Egypt 1884-5, Suakin 1885: Banners, padded *jibba*, daggers, spears, *kaskaras*, shield, war drum, skullcap, painting 'Battle of Tofrek' (or 'MacNeill's Zariba') by C.E. Fripp

### **Royal Armouries Museum**

Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT, UK

[www.royalarmouries.org](http://www.royalarmouries.org)

- Spears, *kaskaras*, padded *jibbas* and helmets, arm dagger and belt dagger

### **Royal Engineers Museum**

Prince Arthur Road, Gillingham, Kent ME4 4UG, UK

<http://www.re-museum.co.uk/>

Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5, Suakin 1885, Sudan 1896, Sudan 1898: The museum hold many souvenirs of the Sudan wars, including the finial from the Mahdī's tomb, a saddle, *jibbas*, chainmail, shoes, *kaskara*, knives, pouch, Remington carbine, banner, shackles, water bottle, charms, and a prayer board. There is also a fair amount of earlier Gordon memorabilia, not least his yellow robe of honour from China. While the most important correspondence in the collection is contained in two files, 'Gordon Letters' and 'Lady Watson's Scrapbook', further examples include:

- CHARE 4801.156: Gordon telegram, 8 April 1884
- CHARE.4801.39.1: Wolseley letter
- CHARE.4801.45: Gordon letter to Watson, 6 March 1884
- CHARE.7208.01: Gordon letter to cousin Amy, 4 March 1884
- Frame: Gordon letters dated 'Kartoum 16 April' (recto) and '15.4.84 Kartoum' (verso)

### **Royal Green Jackets (Rifles) Museum**

Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8TS, UK

[www.rgjmuseum.co.uk](http://www.rgjmuseum.co.uk)

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1898: *Jibba* belonging to the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi, rifles, cartridge belt, knives, brass window fittings, war drum, maces, axe, sword, bowls, child's *jibba*, Koran belonging to 'Uthmān Diqna, letter and talismans, banners, satchel and numerous photographs

### **Royal Highland Fusiliers Museum**

518 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3LW, UK

<http://www.rhf.org.uk>

- Egypt 1882 (Highland Light Infantry)

### **Royal Hospital Chelsea**

Royal Hospital Road, London SW3 4SR, UK

[www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk](http://www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk)

- *Anṣār* banner, medals of pensioners who served in Sudan and Egypt

### **Royal Irish Fusiliers Museum**

Sovereign's House, The Mall, Armagh BT61 9AJ, UK

<https://www.royal-irish.com/museums/royal-irish-fusiliers-museum>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1898

### **The Royal Library**

Windsor Castle, Berkshire SL4 1NJ

<http://www.royalcollection.org.uk/about/contact-us>

Documents, journals, and books, many given to Victoria by senior military personnel after the 1898 conquest of Sudan. Relevant photographs (chiefly portraits and regimental groups) are contained in two

albums: 'Afghanistan and Egypt, 1879 and 1882' and 'Egypt and Sudan, 1882-1889'. A couple of important documents are worth mentioning:

- RCIN 1005006: *Nasīhat al-umma fī shurūt 'aqd al-dhimma* by Muḥammad al-Ḥassanī
- RCIN 1005008: Original MS of the diary of 'Abbās Bey

### **Royal Logistics Corps Museum**

Princess Royal Barracks, Deepcut, GU16 6RW, UK

<http://www.rlcmuseum.co.uk>

- Leather water bottle

### **Royal Marines Museum**

Eastney Esplanade, Southsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO4 9PX, UK

[www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk](http://www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk)

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Sudan 1884-5, Suakin 1885: Flags, prayer board, dagger, knives, *kaskaras*, knobkerrie, shield, child's *jibba*, Emir's *jibba*, slave chain, war drum, mail shirt and *takouba* sword, water colours of Tel el Kebir and Kassassin by Col. C. Field, painting 'Halt of Guards Camel Regiment, Bayuda Desert' by Bartelli

### **Royal Museum for Central Africa (Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale)**

Leuvensesteenweg 13, 3080 Tervuren, Belgium

<http://www.africamuseum.be/home>

This collection touches on southern Sudan from a Belgian perspective:

- Excellent quality late-period *jibbas* and numerous Zande shields and weapons
- Archive of Henry Moreton Stanley: 50 boxes containing 65 diaries and notebooks, about 10,000 letters and over 800 drawings, slides, maps and manuscripts
- Georg Schweinfurth Papers

**Note:** The museum is currently closed for a three-year renovation project and will reopen in mid-2017.

### **Royal Regiment of Fusiliers (Royal Warwickshire) Museum**

St John's House, Warwick CV34 4NF, UK

[www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)

- Sudan 1898: Spears, war drum, *jibba*, padded helmet and Mamluk-type sword

### **Royal Scots Regimental Museum**

The Castle, Edinburgh EH1 2YT, UK

<http://www.theroyalscots.co.uk/page/museum/>

- Sudan 1884-5 (Royal Scots Greys and Dragoon Guards): Heavy Camel Regiment and Desert Column

### **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**

University of London, Malet Street, London WC1H 0XG, UK

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/library/>

This is one of the best libraries in the UK for Mahdīa-related books, not least because it holds one of the few complete sets of Professor Abū-Salīm's seven-volume anthology of the Mahdī's writings, *al-athār al-kāmila li'l-imām al-mahdī*. As importantly, the papers of the late Professor Peter Holt, described in full below, including microfilms, photostats and translations of many key Mahdist letters and proclamations:

- LP962.404/332255: Salih Muhammad Nur, 'A Critical Edition of the Memoirs of Yusuf Mikhail', unpublished PhD thesis, 1972
- LP962.403/332259: PM Holt translation of Yūsuf Mikhā'īl's *Mudhakirāt Yūsuf Mikhā'īl*, 1954
- PP MS 07: Holt Papers, Boxes 1-12
- 1/1: i. Dreams and visions; ii. Bahr al-Ghazāl; iii. Darfur; iv. Abyssinia; v. Faḍl al-Mawla; vi. Papers of Aḥmad 'Alī, *qāqā al-Islām*; vii. Log of SS Safīa (1313); viii. Papers of the Mint (1310); ix. Suleimān al-Hajjaj (1308-9); x. 'Uthmān Dīqna (1306); xi. Slavery (1306); xii. Ibrāhīm al-Burdeinī

report on siege and fall of Khartoum; xiii. 'Abdallah *Agha* Muḥammad report (1887); xiv. Sa'ad *Effendi* Rifa'at report on rising in the east (1889); xv. Report on fall of Sinnār; xvi. Ḥussein Pasha Khalīfa's report on fall of Berber; xvii. Letters of the Mahdī and the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi (1300-2); xviii. Battles of Kordofan (various accounts)

- 2/2: 13 folders containing notes on 22 shorter documents
- 3/3: Misc. notes on a variety of topics, including finance, commerce and the Mahdist legal system
- 3/4: Letters of the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi (1300-14)
- 3/ 5: Misc. notes
- 4/ 6: Notes and correspondence of the Mahdī and the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi
- 5/7: i. Photostats of *manshūrāt*; ii. Photostats of the *Rātīb*; iii. Photostats of *Kitāb al-indhirāt*; iv. Letters, etc.
- 6/8: Photostats of Funj Chronicle MSS
- 7/9: i. Yūsuf Mikhā'īl letter-book; ii. Photostats of Yūsuf Mikhā'īl's memoirs; iii. Translucencies of Yūsuf Mikhā'īl's memoirs
- 8/10: i. 'Uthmān Diqnā's letter-book; ii. Report to the Mahdī
- 9/11: Photocopy of 'Abd-al-Raḥman al-Nujūmī letter-book
- 9/12: Fatwa against the Mahdī
- 10/14: Microfilm of *Sīrat al-Mustahdī*
- 10/15: Microfilm of *Yuhanna al-Hubush*
- 10/16: MS belonging to al-Nūr 'Anqara
- 10/17: Microfilm of Sudan Intelligence Report, 1889-92
- 10/18: Microfilm of Sudan Intelligence Report, 1892-8
- 11/19: Maps of Nilotic Nubia
- 12/20-4: P.M. Holt correspondence

#### **Sherwood Foresters Collection**

Worcestershire Regimental Museum, The Castle, Nottingham NG1 6EL, UK

<http://www.wfrmuseum.org.uk/nottm-collection.htm>

- Egypt 1882

#### **Shropshire Regimental Museum**

The Castle, Castle Street, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 2AT, UK

[www.shropshireregimentalmuseum.co.uk](http://www.shropshireregimentalmuseum.co.uk)

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1885: Detailed account of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry in Eastern Sudan in 1885-86, list of Egypt and Sudan medals and numerous photographs, *kaskara*, Remington rifle, carbine and thorn remover

#### **Sir Hector Macdonald Museum**

Town House, High Street, Dingwall, Rossshire IV15 9R, UK

<http://www.dingwallmuseum.co.uk>

- *Jibba*, war drum and banner

#### **Staff College, Royal Military Academy**

Camberley, Surrey GU15 4NP, UK

[No website]

- Painting: 'Duke of Connaught and Guards Brigade at Tel-el-Kebir', by R. Caton Woodville

#### **Staffordshire Regiment Museum**

Whittington Barracks, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS14 9PY, UK

<http://staffordshireregimentmuseum.com>

- Egypt 1882, Sudan 1884-5, Sudan 1896

### Staffordshire Yeomanry Museum

Ancient High House, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2JA, UK

<http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/000000139-Staffordshire-Yeomanry-Museum.htm>

- Suakin 1885

### St Michael's Mount

Marazion, Cornwall TR17 0EF, UK

<http://www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk>

- *Kaskaras*, knives, spears and shield

### Sudan Archive, University of Durham

Palace Green Library, Durham DH1 3RN, UK

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/library/asc/sudan/>

Museum objects include seven Mahdist banners, five *jibbas*, coins, assorted weaponry and a small French flag from Fashoda. Tens of thousands of documents, photographs, maps and items of memorabilia, are organised according to donor, and any researcher would be advised to use this exemplary resource. The largest single collection is that deposited by the Wingate estate: relevant material is divided into the following sections (some of which feature in the more detailed list below):

- Wingate Papers Section 1 (16 boxes): Letters, telegrams, reports, maps, etc. covering his service in the Egyptian Army during the Nile campaigns of the 1880s and 1890s
- Wingate Papers Section 2: Personal correspondence, 1898-9
- Wingate Papers Section 3: Diaries covering Battle of Abu Klea and fall of Khartoum, 1884-5; period as staff officer under General Wood, 1885-6; inspection tour of Aswan, 1888; Khedive's visit to frontier, 1894; Battle of Omdurman and Fashoda, 1898, expedition against the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi, 1899
- Wingate Papers Section 5: MSS and draft versions of Slatin's *Fire and Sword*, 1891; Ohrwalder's *Ten Years' Captivity*, 1892, and Rossignoli's *I miei dodici anni* (not published in English)

Other important documentation includes:

- SAD.11/9-10: M.W. Parr Papers: Gordon bank notes, dated 13 January 1885
- SAD/PF.27/4: Misc. Small Donations: Muster roll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Scots Guards, drawn by G. Hicks
- SAD.97/1: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: The Mahdī's *Rātīb*
- SAD.97/4/1-143: C.A. Willis Papers: Copy of the Mahdī's *Rātīb*
- SAD.97/5/92-5: C.A. Willis Papers: 'Religious Practises of the Mahdī'
- SAD.98/2/3: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Proclamation to *wali* of Egypt
- SAD.98/2/6: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Letter from the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi to 'Abdallah walad Jubāra
- SAD.98/5: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Aḥmad al-Awwām al-Ḥusseini's *Nasīhat Awwām li'l-khāss wa'l-āmm min ikhwāni ahl al-īmān wa'l-Islām*
- SAD.99/6: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Ismā'īl 'Abd-al-Qādir al-Kordofāni's *Kitāb sa'adat al-mustahdī bi-sīrāt al-Imām al-Mahdī*, with commentary by wad al-Zahra
- SAD.100/6/1-3: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Mahdī's proclamation dated AH 1299 (MS and translation)
- SAD.100/10/1: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Mahdī's letter dated 10 August 1877 (3 Sha'bān 1294)
- SAD.101/15/1-25: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Paper pouch containing 18 Ar. fragments, found on the body of the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi at Umm Dibeikarat
- SAD.106/2: 'Dervish Who's Who'
- SAD.110/3/1-98: Ar. autobiography of al-Zubeir, with translation
- SAD.113/3/245-9: 'Chronological Table of Recent Events in Egypt and the Sudan', British military intelligence, Cairo
- SAD.113/3/282-6: Na'um Shuqair memorandum on the Shaiqīa



- SAD.126/7: Misc. Small Donations: Typescript of war diaries of Sir F.E.W. Hervey-Bathurst, Grenadier Guards, including Sudan campaign, 1898
- SAD.178/2/4: Translation (anon.) of 'Diary of 'Abbās Bey'
- SAD.218/4: Copy of Stewart's *Report on the Soudan, Egypt No. 11 (1883)*
- SAD.228/15: Translation of Fr. Joseph Ohrwalder's preface to *Ten Years Captivity*; other papers relating to the book
- SAD.230/1-17: Wingate Papers: Materials relating to publication of Ohrwalder's *Ten Years Captivity in the Mahdī's Camp*
- SAD.247/1: Arabic MSS and Lithographs: Translation of the Mahdī's *Rātib*
- SAD.247/4: Translation of *Kitāb sa'adat al-mustahdi bi-sīrāt al-Imām al-Mahdī* by Ismā'īl 'Abd-al-Qādir al-Kordofāni
- SAD.260/2/1-6: Na'um Shuqair on Ismā'īl 'Abd-al-Qādir's biography of the Mahdī
- SAD.267/1: Wingate Papers: Battle of Karari
- SAD.269/12: Wingate Papers: Umm Dibeikarat
- SAD.401/1: J.G. Maxwell Papers: Scrapbook covering Fashoda Incident
- SAD.403/2: G.M. Franks Papers: Letters re. battles of Atbara and Omdurman, and re. pursuit of the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi
- SAD.404/10/1-22: J. Macphail Papers: Ar. description of pre-1883 al-'Ubeid, with translation by Richard Hill
- SAD.406/4-10: J.B. Christopherson Papers: Copy of the Mahdī's *Rātib*; Medals struck by Gordon; leather amulet
- SAD.430/6/4-6: Letter to Kitchener from notables of Omdurman with translation, 2 October 1898
- SAD.477/8: J.S.R. Duncan Papers: Gordon relief expedition and Battle of Omdurman
- SAD.509/3/1-56: A.E. Robinson Papers: 'Sudan Chronology: 1810-58'
- SAD.609/4/1-74: A.E. Robinson Papers: 'Sudan Chronology: 1859-1900'
- SAD.619/12/1-32: A.E. Robinson Papers: 'The Rulers of the Sudan' and 'The Conquest of the Sudan'
- SAD.533/6: R.E.H. Baily Papers: Letter from Lt. R.N. Smyth, 21<sup>st</sup> Lancers, re. Battle of Omdurman
- SAD.605/6/4-12: A.N. Gibson Papers: Correspondence on slavery
- SAD.621/6: A. Cameron Papers: Photographs of Umm Dibeikarat (1899) and letters re. pursuit of the Khalīfa 'Abdullāhi
- SAD.630/5-8: Brocklehurst Papers: Correspondence with Gordon, Wolseley and Ibrāhīm Fawzī
- SAD.631/1-2: R.J.C. Broadhurst Papers: Papers concerning Gordon, including notes by J. Martin of meeting between Gordon and al-Zubeir in Cairo, 26 January 1884
- SAD.643/4/29: J. Longe Papers: Slave's account of Hicks Expedition
- SAD.643/15/1: J. Prendergast Papers: Photograph of Stewart
- SAD.646/7/21: J.F.E. Bloss Papers: Map of Egyptian Sudan
- SAD.660/1/27-38: K.D.D. Henderson Papers: Notes on the Blair Atholl Collection (q.v.)
- SAD.686/1/7: E.G. Sarsfield-Hall Papers: Photograph of *Ansār in jibbas*
- SAD.692/18/3: Abu Qurun Papers: Photograph of 'Uthmān Diqna
- SAD.695/6-7: A.B. Robeson Papers: Diary of time with Camel Corps in Gordon relief expedition
- SAD.700/7/25-7: G.W. Bell Papers: Family trees of the Mahdī and the Khalīfa; Col. Aḥmad 'Arābi on Egypt and Sudan; Gordon on westerns serving foreign masters
- SAD.721/1/58: C. Brownell Papers: Khartoum and Omdurman, 1862
- SAD.723/1-2: W.H. Goodenough Papers: Letters from and concerning Gordon and the relief expedition
- SAD.741/8/31-8: J.H.R. Orlebar Papers: Letters re. Battle of Tel el Kebir, 1882
- SAD.777/14: P. Acland Papers: History of the Shukrīa
- SAD.798/2: L.M. Buchanan Papers: Letters of C. Davidson, 74<sup>th</sup> Regiment, re. Tel el Kebir, El Teb and relief of Tokar
- SAD.827/3/53-5: M.W. Parr Papers: Translation of letter from the Mahdī to Gordon

- SAD.866/6: Misc. Small Donations: Papers re. J.P. Dalison and Gordon relief expedition
- SAD.867/6/1-11: A.J. Woodliffe Papers: 'Report on the Death of Khalifa' by Colonel Sir Reginald Wingate, 25 November 1899
- SAD.867/7: M.I. Abū-Salīm Papers: 'Chronological Events in the Sudan for the Years 1881-1889 inclusive', by F.R. Wingate
- SAD.873/7: Misc. Small Donations: Letters from R. Christopher re. Battle of Omdurman
- SAD.873/8/1-9: Letter to Giegler re. slavery, 5 May 1881
- SAD.876/1/1-23: I.G. Freschi Papers: Letters re. Nile expedition, 1884-5
- SAD.878/3/1: R.G. MacComas Papers: Photograph of destruction of the Mahdī's tomb
- SAD.891/4: Misc. Small Donations: Roger Teich/Abdelrahim M. Salih article, 'The Wreck of the Abbas' (unpublished)
- SAD.896/3-7: J.D.H. Stewart Papers: Correspondence and journal
- SAD.916/15-16: Misc. Small Donations: Small Arabic message, signed by Gordon, re. situation in Khartoum

### **Sudan Library, University of Khartoum**

Nile Street, Khartoum, Sudan

<http://lib.uofk.edu/index.php?lang=en>

A substantial collection of relevant books, journals, reports and almanacs, most in poor condition. Following the closure of the library at the British Council's Khartoum branch, a large number of books were donated to the Sudan Library. Two particularly useful documents in the collection are worth mentioning:

- 89CV/261015: MS of Lt.-Col. F.C.C. Balfour's 'Fiki 'Ali'
- [No shelfmark]: *al-nafahat al-wardīa wa al-shajarat al-mahdīa* ('The Odours of Roses and the Tree of the Mahdīa') by 'Abd-al-Raḥmān Ḥussein al-Jabrī

### **Sudan National Museum**

Nile Street, Khartoum, Sudan

[<http://sudannationalmuseum.com>]

Focusing on Sudan's ancient and medieval past, there is no substantial exhibit of artefacts from the Mahdīa period. Items from the British Museum survey of the Wadi Halfa-Kerma military railway have been deposited here but not yet displayed.

### **Sussex Combined Services Collection**

Redoubt Fortress, Royal Parade, Eastbourne, Sussex BN22 7AQ, UK

<http://www.eastbournemuseums.co.uk/sussex-combined-services.aspx>

- Egypt 1882, Sudan 1884-5

### **Thomas Cook Archives**

Thomas Cook Business Park, Coningsby Road, Peterborough PE3 8SB, UK

[www.thomascook.com/thomes-cook-archives/](http://www.thomascook.com/thomes-cook-archives/)

- 151 DA: 'Mr. John M. Cook's Visit to the Soudan, in Connection with the Expedition of 1884-85'
- *Cook's Excursionist and Home and Tourist Adviser*, editions of 1 November 1882, 12 December 1882, 1 February 1883, 1 November 1883, 1 March 1884, 8 September 1884, 1 November 1884, 2 February 1885, 2 November 1885, 11 December 1885 and 1 February 1886
- Display Case: 'Cook's Map of the Nile from its Mouth to the Equator'
- Ledger 16: 'The Sudan Campaign 1884'

### **University of Bergen**

P.O. Box 7800, NO-5020, Bergen, Norway

<https://digitalt.uib.no/handle/1956/1>

- The Mahmoud Salih Collection contains approximately 2,000 books and around 4,000 historical documents, pamphlets, maps, paintings and photographs

### **University College London (UCL) Special Collections**

c/o National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU, UK

[www.ucl.ac.uk/library/special-collections](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/special-collections)

- Contracts 142 (1874-1909) (G): Contract between Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. and Sir Henry Gordon for publication of the Khartoum Journals, 7th May 1885; also related correspondence
- KP Publication Accounts, Ledger 169: Accounts relating to publication of the Khartoum Journals

**Note:** Prior permission must be sought from UCL before these MSS can be viewed at Kew in a special reading room

### **University of Reading Special Collections**

Redlands Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5EX, UK

[www.reading.ac.uk/special-collections/](http://www.reading.ac.uk/special-collections/)

- Pamphlet Book T002: Short political tracts on the Sudan wars by Edward S. Beesley, Charles Roe and 'A Liberal'
- Pamphlet Book T004: Five political tracts on the Sudan wars by J. Hirst Hollowell

### **Victoria and Albert Museum**

Cromwell Road, London SW7 2RL, UK

[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

- *Jibba*, various amulets, standard head and *kaskara*

### **West Sussex Record Office**

County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ, UK

[http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure/record\\_office\\_and\\_archives.aspx](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure/record_office_and_archives.aspx)

The most important relevant holding includes the correspondence of the poet Wilfrid Scawen Blunt:

- Boxes 24, 25 and 65: Correspondence with Gladstone, Hake, Gordon, etc.

### **Winchester College**

Fellows' Library, Winchester College, College Street, Winchester SO23 9NA, UK

<http://www.winchestercollege.org/fellows-library>

John Udal, one of more than 30 Wykehamists who served in the Sudan Political Service during the Condominium era, and author of the two-volume *The Nile in Darkness*, has presented his collection of Sudan materials to this library. It contains most of the main primary and secondary accounts of the Mahdīa period in English and French.

**Note:** The collection may be viewed by private arrangement with Richard Foster, Fellows' Librarian: [rejf@wincoll.ac.uk](mailto:rejf@wincoll.ac.uk).

### **York Castle Museum**

Eye of York, York YO1 9RY, UK

<http://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk>

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884, Ginnis 1885

### **York and Lancaster Regimental Museum**

Clifton Park, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S65 2AA, UK

[http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200073/parks\\_and\\_open\\_spaces/578/visit\\_clifton\\_park\\_museum/5](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200073/parks_and_open_spaces/578/visit_clifton_park_museum/5)

- Egypt 1882, Suakin 1884